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PATENT

Customer No.: 22,852

Attorney Docket No.: 07040.0216-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Claudio LACAGNINA ) Group Art Unit: 1791  
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Application No.: 10/530,487 ) Examiner: Knable, Geoffrey L.  
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Filed: October 19, 2005 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 4964  
ASSEMBLING TYRES FOR )  
VEHICLE WHEELS )

**Mail Stop - Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2008. A fee payment of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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